October 6, 2010

Ms. Deborah Jordan Director, Air Division United States Environmental Protection Agency 75 Hawthorne Street San Francisco, CA 94105

Dear Ms. Jordan:

The District has completed its evaluation of the renewal of the Major Facility Review Permit for the following facility:

Facility #	Facility Name	Address, City	Type of Operation
A0011	Shell Martinez Refinery	3485 Pacheco Blvd. Martinez, CA 94553	Petroleum Refinery

The District has made a preliminary decision to issue the renewal Major Facility Review Permit, but the final decision on the permit issuance will consider public and EPA comments on the draft permit. The notice inviting written public comments will be published in the Contra Costa Times. The final date for comments is November 15, 2010.

In addition to the renewal application (18239), the following applications are included in this action: 14497, 15482, 15774, 16726, 17633, 18034, 18062, 19373, 19465, 20070, and 20868.

The initial Title V permit for this facility was issued on December 1, 2003. Details of the previous revisions can be found in Section X of the permit "Revision History". All changes to the most recent version of the permit are clearly shown in strikeout/underline format. After the District has considered all public comments and made any necessary changes. the permit will be submitted to EPA for review.

The draft permit and statement of basis can be viewed on the BAAQMD website at: http://www.baaqmd.gov/Divisions/Engineering/Public-Notices-on-Permits.aspx. also send the documents to you via the Electronic Permit Submittal System. If you have any questions regarding this project, please call Dennis T. Jang, Senior Air Quality Engineer, at (415) 749-4707.

Very truly yours,

Signed by Jeff McKay for Jack P. Broadbent Jack P. Broadbent Executive Officer/Air Pollution Control Officer

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